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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application.

Claims 1-21 were originally submitted.

Claims 15-21 are cancelled without prejudice.

Claim 22 was previously added.

Claims 1 and 22 are currently amended.

were previously amended to correct typographical errors.

No claims are cancelled.

Claims 1-14 and 22 remain in this application.

Claim Objections

Amendments have been made to claims 1 and 22 to address the objections raised by the Action. Applicant respectfully requests that the objections be removed.

Examiner Interview

A telephonic interview took place on October 18, 2006 between Examiners Menberu and Williams, and Emmanuel Rivera. In particular, it was discussed amendments that would overcome the Kumada reference and other secondary references. In specific, it was agreed that further defining "mapping" in the recited claims could overcome the teachings of the reference. Independent claims 1 and 22 have been amended to recite that a printer includes two color maps or two color gamuts from which a document is printed. It is believed that such an amendment overcomes the references.

CONCLUSION

All pending claims 1-14 and 22 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the subject application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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